

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9843**  
Katsuyoshi OKABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1918A  
Serial No. 10/560,051 : Group Art Unit 3643  
Filed December 8, 2005 : Examiner Son T. Nguyen  
APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING :  
SEEDLINGS AND METHOD OF :  
PRODUCING SEEDLINGS :

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1 and 2.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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